

Remarks

Claims 1-13 were pending.

Claims 1 and 9 are original.

Claims 2-8 and 10-13 are amended.

Claims 14-18 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-18.

Claims 2 and 3 are amended to include more appropriate Markush language.

Claims 3-8 and 10-13 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 4 and 11 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 4 is made dependent on claim 1; claim 11 is made dependent on claim 6.

Claims 4, 7, 10 and 11 are also amended to provide antecedence for the phrase "layer structure".

Claims 14 and 15 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 3.

Claims 16, 17 and 18 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 8, 11 and 13 respectively.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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